

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1476

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AFDROUGHT

EO '11652: NA

SUBJECT: MAURITANIA AIRLIFT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 762; STATE 168617

1. SPANISH-GERMAN AIRLIFT EMERGENCY GRAIN, POWDERED MILK AND VITAMINS IN FULL SWING AS OF AUGUST 30. LUFTWAFFE C-160 FERRYING 24 TONS GRAIN PER DAY (TWO FLIGHTS) NOUAKCHOTT-AIOUS EL ATROUS. TWO SPANISH AIR FORCE DC-3S MAKING ONCE DAILY NOUAKCHOTT-NEMA RUN WITH TOTAL FOUR TONS MILK, VITAMINS, AND MEDICINES.

2. FRG AMBASSADOR REQUESTING SECOND C-160 TO OVERLAP WITH AND THEN REPLACE PRESENT C-160, WHICH MUST RETURN GERMANY

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FOR MAINTENANCE LATE NEXT WEEK. SPANISH DC-3S STILL SCHEDULED

FOR 10-DAY STINT, BUT MAY STAY LONGER.

3. GERMAN C-160 ORIGINALLY SLATED FERRY GRAIN TO NEMA.  
LUFTWAFFE COMMAND PILOT (AFTER CONSULTING DATT DAKAR AIRFIELD  
SURVEY), HOWEVER, REFUSED ATTEMPT LAND AT NEMA BECAUSE IN  
HIS OPINION STRIP THERE DANGEROUSLY NARROW FOR C-160  
CARRYING EVEN REDUCED LOAD. ONLY OTHER DIFFICULTIES SO FAR  
ENCOUNTERED INVOLVE GENERAL LACK OF NAVIGATIONAL AIDS HERE,  
BUT THIS PROBLEM SOLVED BY TEMPORARY ADDITION OF MAURITANIAN  
NAVIGATORS TO FLIGHT CREWS. DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.  
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